

Spence House
State Route 5
Fayette vicinity
Howard County
Missouri

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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

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Location: State Route 5 between New Franklin and Fayette, Fayette
vicinity, Howard County, Missouri

HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

The following information was recorded by Alexander Piaget and Charles van Ravenswaay at the time the photograph was taken:

Another example of the type of house that just "grewed." The central portion of logs was built first and the two end rooms added later. An impressive two story front was once begun, but following the sudden death of its builder, was never completed.

Each room originally possessed a fireplace, but the one on the left end of the building has been torn away. The kitchen is not contained in the house proper, but in a one room building to the northwest of the house.

PROJECT INFORMATION

The Piaget-van Ravenswaay Survey consists of a number of photographs, primarily of sites and structures in Missouri, which were taken before 1938 by Alexander Piaget and after that by Paul Piaget, both in conjunction with Charles van Ravenswaay. Photographs of buildings were incorporated into the HABS collection in 1985 by Laura Rupp and in 1986 by Deborah Fulton, HABS historians. A master list is available in the [REDACTED] records for MO-1800.